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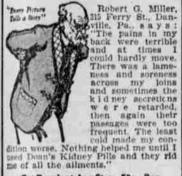
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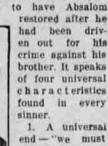
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## Four Universal Characteristics

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE Assistant Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT-For we must needs die, and are as water split on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again; neither doth God respect any person; yet doth he de-vise means, that his banished be not expelled from him,-II Sam, 14:14.

This is part of a woman's plea to King David to have Absalom



found in every 1. A universal end-"we must needs die." From the day of birth to old age each step of the way is a step toward the grave. "It is appointed unto man

once to die" has

been true of the whole human family. Various schemes and various ways have been tried to disprove this but the grave continues to receive its due. However strong and however great, one universal end awaits us for

'we must needs die." 2. A universal condition-"we are as the water spilt on the ground which cannot be gathered up." We were innocent when we were born, but alas, how quickly the innocence was destroyed. We' were helpless to retain it. A few days in the forgotten time of our early childhood and then it was as water spilled out. The fresh innocence of the morning quickly died away and we became in deed what we are in nature, sinners. We could not avoid the spilling out as water and we were belpless to gather it up again. Once lost it was lost for good and try as we might to forget and try as we might to turn over the new leaf and begin again, each attempt just tended to show us the helplessness of all effort. All have become guilty, and all are helpless to get rid of that guilt. We are as water spilt which cannot be gathered up again.

3. A universal standing-"neither doth God respect any person.' God judges all alike in respect of One may be great in this world and another may be unheard of, but before God they stand on the same platform as sinners. One might be learned and another ignorant but it is in respect to sin that they come before the Lord. One may be a good man and tell the Lord about his fasting and his praying without any recognition of his sinfulness, and he has less favor with God than the poor publican who merely stands and pleads for mercy. They are both sinners there, for there is no respect of persons with him. This would make the case of sinners to be hopeless were it not for the fact that that which is impossible to man is possible to God.

4. A universal opportunity-"He doth devise means that his banished be not expelled from him." When man sinned and automatically put himself away from God, the God he had sinned against immediately set about devising means to have man brought back to him. "God commended his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." It was God who began the work of redemption, not man. The first movement was from God's side. He it was who provided the precious blood of the Lamb of God, the only means for putting away sin, for without the shedding of blood there is no remission," as the Bible declares from cover to cover. Not only must the sin be put away, but the sinner must be cleansed, and here again we remember the word that "the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." The justice and the holiness of God are upheld and vindicated by the blood and a way made open for the sinner, the banished one, to be brought back to God. The blood meets every objection of the law and every objection of the devil and admits the one who was banished back to the Father's house. The Lord himself does this that "His banished may be with him." "Go so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him might not perish but have everlasting life." The redeemed sinner can now sing of him who 'loved and gave him-

self for me.' God has done all he can to have the banished one back with him and all that remains is for man to accept his terms and come to him without fear. The work is all finished and finished in such a way that God can be just and yet the justifier of him that believes in Jesus. And Christ says: "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out."

Trust in God.

All virtue consists in having a willing heart. God will lead you as if by the hand, if only you do not doubt, and are filled with love for him rather thun fear for yourself .- Fenelon.

The Soul on Top. Someone has said that education is learning to live with the soul on top. Measured by this standard, perhaps there are fewer educated people in the world than we are accustomed to think. Men who live with the soul on top are few. Most of us are satisfied to live with our own desires uppermost, and are never better pleased than when our own comforts have been gratified. It is a great lesson to learn in life to put the soul on top and to give the spiritual in our lives the place of pre-eminence and power.—Ex-

# INTERNATIONAL **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

LESSON FOR AUGUST 1

QUEEN OF SHEBA VISITS SOLO-MON.

LESSON TEXT-I Kings 10:1-10, 13. GOLDEN TEXT-Wisdom is better than

The visit of this wealthy queen from the region of southern Arabia has always appealed to the imaginations of men. Solomon's kingdom was at the apex of its glory. There were no wars, Israel's borders were extended and the temple and those other wonderful buildings had all been

The chief value of this lesson is not in Solomon's wisdom nor in what this queen saw and heard, but rather it is in what has, is being, and will be done by Christ, of whom Solomon is a type and who seized upon all of this glory to teach us a great lesson (see Matt. 6:28-34). Caesar's famous phrase, slightly altered, is in this connection quite applicable-"I came, I saw, I (was) conquered."

I. "Hard Questions." vv. 1-3. Solomon is here a great type of Christ: (a) His greatness could not be hid (Mark 7:24). Solomon's fame filled the known world (I Kings, 4:34). The fame of Solomon's wisdom, philosophy, proverbs, poems and knowledge of God (v. 1) drew to his court this queen. and we must recall that it was probably a 1,500-mile toilsome camel-back journey for her to come to his court. (b) She brought a "very great store" (v. 10) of gifts, which, according to oriental custom, she presented to Solomon. Our best gift to our King is ourselves (2 Cor. 8:5). (c) She came to learn of "the name of the Lord" who had done so much for Solomon and his people; to learn wisdom for the guidance of herself and her people. We come to a King who possesses all wisdom (Matt. 12.42). Solo mon had a wonderful missionary opportunity. God is today sending heart hungry people to this land from the most remote parts of the earth. Are we using our privilege to point them to the true God and to Jesus, his son? This queen did not believe what she had heard (v. 7) and resolved to find out for herself. In this she is a rebuke to those more favorably situated who, though constantly beholding the work of God in human hearts and lives, still say, "I do not believe." The queen of Sheba will rise up in judgment against all who refuse to "come and see" (John 1:39, 45-51; Matt. 12:42). (d) This visit is a prophecy of that day when the kings of Sheba and Seba will come with their gifts for the greater son of David (Psalm 72:10 15; Isa, 60:6-9). The wisdom which our king bestows is eternal life, "to know him" (Prov. 2:2-6; John 17:3). (e) Our king is ready to answer "hard questions" provided they are honest and sincere (John 4:29; 7:17). He courts investigation. In exchange for her gifts the queen carried away much

treasure (v. 13; Isa, 55:1; Luke 4:18).

In like manner her servants were prof-

in basket and store by their associa-

lord and king. She also "communed"

with Solomon "all that was in her

heart," Such communion with Christ

tions with those who pay court to our

our king is the privilege of every seeking, trustful heart. II. "Had Seen All," vv. 4-7. When she had listened to Solomon's wisdom and heard the answers to her questions, the solutions to her problems, and had witnessed the wonders of his temple, court and ministers, "there was no more spirit (breath) in her." (Cf. Josh. 5:1.) And similar experience came to those three who went to the Mount of Transfiguration with Jesus. Solomon's wisdom is fulfilled in Christ (Col. 2:3). "The house that he built" is a type of that temple he is building of living stones (I Peter 2:4, 5; Matt. 16:18). "The meat of his table" is excelled by the food on our king's table, the word of life (Jer. 15:16; Ps. 119:103), his own body (John 6:55). Our king, too, has his servants (Eph. 2:6; Rev. 3:21). Their "appeal" is not to be compared with the "robe of his righteousness" and our "standing" (2 Cor. 5:21) is more exalted than that of any at Solomon's, or other earthly courts. We are not servants but "friends," yet we are "his ministers" (Rev. 5:10; I Pet. 2:9). Various translations suggest (v. 5). "and his burnt offering which he offered in the house of the lord." We have one whose offering of himself was far more comprehensive (Heb. 9:11-14; 10:10-14). The queen was compelled to admit that the evidence of her eyes of the glories were even more incredible than the fame which had reached her far off court for said she, "the half has not been told me." All who really come to know Christ make these words their testimony. It was a true report and she nobly acknowledges the same without envy. Such testimony is pleasing to our

III. Praises, vv. 8-19, 13. (1) By testimony, vv. 8, 9. "Happy are thy men" who listen to such wisdom, who dwell in the midst of such achievements. One of the greatest joys is to converse with the wise and the good. Our happiness is in our privilege of standing before Christ and to hear his wisdom (Luke 10: 39-42; Prov. 13:20; 3:13, 14); no servant is debarred (John 12:26). The queen glorified the source of Solomon's glory, which was all the gift of Jehovah's grace (see 2 Sam. 12:24, 25 R. V. marg., Matt. 3:17; Isa. 42:1). She did not see the oppression of the people, the temptation to luxury and the decline in religious life which so soor led to decay after Solomon's death. When our king shall reign he will "de judgment and justice." Jehovah still loves his Israel and will one day make the returning Christ their king (Rom. 11:26). (2) By gifts (vv. 10, 13). lars per week.



(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

COST OF JOHN BARLEYCORN.

The credit side of the account of a city with John Barleycorn is very widely advertised by the liquorites. They endeavor to make the public believe that there is no debit side and far too few communities take the trouble to investigate and discover what is paid out of their treasuries to offset the license money paid in by the saloons. At the instigation of Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia's account with the liquor traffic has been carefully figured up and given to the public. It shows that John Barleycorn costs the city each year more than \$3,000,000; that more than one-half of the expense of the police department of the great city is made necessary by the liquor traffic; that the per cent of expense of other departments of the city government, due to alcohol is, suicides, 75 per cent; home for the indigent, 60 per cent; general hospital, 35 per cent; county prison, 80 per cent; district attorney's office, 80 per cent; clerk of the quarter sessions, 80 per cent; juvenile court, 10 per cent.

Such figures certainly reflect upon the common business sense of the man voters of Philadelphia, especially in view of the statement in the report that "the sum of \$3,000,000 is far in excess of the money paid into the treasury for liquor licenses."

A similar problem in civic economy should be presented to the voters of every city which tolerates the liquor traffic.

A NATURAL HANDICAP. The Life Extension institute is an organization which is fighting disease through publicity. Its membership includes some of the greatest living scientists and educators. These authorities have put forth many rad ical statements concerning alcohol. They declare that the present antagonistic attitude of several European monarchs towards this "deadening drug" is fully warranted by scientific evidence. "Alcohol," they say, "is a handicap for a nation at war. It is a handicap for an individual in the struggle for existence. This is not the judgment of scientists alone, nor of weaklings and faddists, but of the big-brained, strong-fibered men upon whom has fallen the tremendous burden of guiding great nations through the greatest crisis in history."

EFFECT OF ALCOHOL. Dr. T. Alexander McNicholl, surgeon in Red Cross hospital, investigated 55,000 school children for the New York Academy of Medicine. He found 58 per cent below the standard of intelligence, 17 per cent dullards, 25 per cent deficient, and 16 per cent nearly deficient Fifty-three per cent of the defectives were the children of drinking parents. Only 10 per cent of the children of abstaining parents were dullards. The family history of 3,711 children were traced for three generations. Of the children of abstaining parents and grandparents 4 per cent were dullards, while of the children of abstaining parents and drinking grandparents 78 per cent ited. Even so men today are profited were dullards.

AN UNCOMPROMISING ENEMY.

"I am the sworn, eternal and uncompromising enemy of the liquor traffic," declared Dr. Billy Sunday, recently in Philadelphia, "Stand by me," he pleaded, "in my fight for your homes, your families, and your decency. The saloon is doomed; the antisaloon sentiment already holds the balance of power in the United States. In God's good time we are going to sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee, and there won't be a saloon in it. We might as well try to dam Niagara Falls with toothpicks as try to stem the great tide of temperance reform that is sweeping our country."

"Under the operation of the present prohibition law wonders have been worked in North Carolina. The improvement can be seen in every city and hamlet, and many men who voted against the present law have since its operation become convinced that it has been more than worth while," says the Charlotte Times in speaking of the result of prohibition in North Car-

ROOSEVELT'S OPINION.

Colonel Roosevelt says: "There is nothing more absurd than the belief that the closing of the saloon will cause workingmen to lose their jobs. There are few things more important to our social advancement than the loosening of the grip of the liquor interests upon the labor movement. The saloon always represents economic

ALCOHOL QUESTION FIRST.

"If the alcohol question were solved there would still remain other social questions to be solved, but it is also true that as things stand today no other question of social welfare can be taken up with any prospect of securing efficient results until the alcohol question is solved."-Judge Herman Popert, Hamburg, Germany.

One-fourth of all daily newspapers of the United States decline liquor advertisements.

INCREASED BANK DEPOSITS.

Deposits in Kansas state and na tional banks exceed the record of a year ago by \$13,000,000, according to a statement compiled May 15 by the state bank commissioner. The statement also shows that there are \$3,000,-000 more on deposit than ever before in the history of the state.

LABORERS' WAGES.

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Johnny Made Good.

In instructing a youthful class in mathematics the pretty young teacher turned to Johnny Jones. "Johnny," she remarked, "can you tell me what an average is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Johnny, "an average is what a hen lays eggs on." "What?" exclaimed the amazed

teacher. "What on earth are you talking about?"

"That's right, Miss Mary," was the rejoinder of Johnny, "Most every lesson in our 'rithmetic starts off 'If a hen lays two eggs a day on an average! "-Philadelphia Telegraph.

Not Posted.

"You studied astronomy at college, did you not, Mr. Saphead?" asked the sweet young thing. "Oh, yes indeed, and a very fascinat-

ing study it is." "Won't you please tell me the name of that bright star over there just above the spire of the Presbyterian

church? "Let me see," said Saphead. "That's er-er-wait a minute now, I-er-it must be-the fact is, Miss Peachy, I'm afraid I'm not up on this year's schedule."

A Catty Girl. "Algernon called on me yesterday afterneon.

"Yes; he told me he had some time

The Thinker. "She has ideas of her own." "Indeed! What a disagreeable person!'-Detroit Free Press.

Usually Travel Together. "They can't keep the wolf from the

"Nor the stork."-Boston Evening Transcript.

Correct. "In what states does it cost the

most to live?" "In the state of matrimony." And That's All. "Van Lushe says he can take a

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Getting Along Nicely.

A minister, meeting a parishioner of his who had been quite recently married and about whose domestic happiness terrible stories were rife, saluted him and said:

"Well, John," says he, "how's all going on?"

"Oh, happily enough!" returns John. 'I'm glad to hear it. You know. there were rumors of rows or-"Rows!" says John. "Oh, yes, there are plenty of rows; whenever she sees me she catches the first thing to hand, a dish or anything, and fires it at me. If she hits me, she's happy;

if she doesn't, I am! Oh, we're getting on fine!' Mother's Little Joke.

The young people in their summer fiannels and white shoes were out on the tennis court, and the head of the house was in the library trying to read, but the noise was very annoy-

"What's the matter out there?" he asked his wife.

"Nothing much," she replied. "It's only a tennis racket."

That's All. What were you doing in that pawn

shop, Jim? "Oh, merely passing away the time."

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account for the rather mortifying con-

dition into which the literature of the

day seems to have fallen?" "Why, it is perfectly simple, my dear fellow," replied Mr. Scribblepen affably, correcting the proofs of him new novel. "The Worst Yet," with his feet. "Literature has been dead for so long a time that mortification has set in as a natural sequence to its decease."-John Kendrick Bangs.

Can You Beat It? "That chap Jones believes in get-

ting his money's worth." "I should say he does! Why, he takes a trip into town every Sunday so as to get the full value of his commutation ticket."

Flubdud-Oh, I can't seem to get out of debt. Harduppe-Gee! That's nothing. can't even get in.-Life.

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